

UNAPPROVED

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission - Public Hearing/Public Meeting ,April 15, 2009

The Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission held a Public Hearing/Public Meeting on Wendsday April 15, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Room, Wethersfield Police Dept, 250 Silas Deane Highway, Wethersfield, CT 06109.

Members Present: Antonio L. Margiotta, Chairman
 Lawrence Buck
 David Forrest
 Frank Morris
 Brent M. Owen
 Matthew Zagaja

Also Present: Don Moisa Wetlands Agent

Chairman Margiotta opened the meeting at 7:35 p.m.

GENERAL COMMENTS (Two (2) persons in the audience)

No comments.

PUBLIC HEARING

Application No. 586-09, City of Hartford, Parcel No. 214-002, Hartford Ave.

Application for maintenance activities to the Folly Brook Conduit, part of the Hartford Flood Control System.

Stuart H. Harris, P.E. of Fuss & O'Neill represented the applicant. Mr. Harris presented an overview of the project explaining the maintenance and repair work was needed to maintain the flow and to be able to certify that the conduit as being structurally sound and functioning as originally intended.

Mr. Harris discussed the age of various sections of the conduit, and explained that the current invert is rusted out and that they would be pouring a new concrete invert to maintain the same hydraulics as the original construction. Sand bag coffer dams with a 24" temporary bypass pipe would be used to keep the work area dry during construction.

Commissioners questioned if written access permission from The Marshall Realty had been received. A copy of written permission had been provided to the Commission at the March 31, 2009 meeting.

Commissioners questioned if construction debris could be removed at the end of each work day to prevent any debris from washing down stream in the event of heavy rain. The applicant agreed that construction debris could be removed at the end of each day.

No one from the public was present to speak for or against the application.

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Forrest to close the Public Hearing. All voted in favor. Motion passed.

PUBLIC MEETING

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Motion by Commissioner Buck to approve with the condition that the bid documents be amended to require the removal of construction debris and equipment at the end each work day to the extent possible, seconded by Commissioner Owen
All voted in favor. Motion passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Approval of Minutes- March 18, 2009 (TM, LB, DF, JH, BO, MZ)
Motion by Commissioner Forrest, seconded by Commissioner Owen to accept the minutes of March 18, 2009 as presented. All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes- Special Meeting March 31, 2009 (TM, LB, JH, FM, BO, LS)
Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Owen to accept the minutes of March 31, 2009 as presented. All Commissioners present at the meeting voted in favor. Commissioner Forrest abstained from voting. Motion passed.
2. Correspondence (No Action Required)
 - a. Memo from Peter Gillespie, Town Planner for review of proposed ordinance for additional land use application fees for consultant studies.
Commissioners discussed the memo, Chairman Margiotta and Commissioner Forrest would review the proposed ordinance
 - b. Conn. DEP Notice of Tentative Determination Stream Channel Encroachment Regarding MDC pipe relining.

- c. Conn. DEP Status and Trends Report and Training Summary Report for 2005 a complete copy is available in the Town Engineer's office.
- d. "The Torrent" newsletter.
- e. Town Engineer/ Director of Public Works Michael Turner memo regarding pipe clearing operations in the vicinity of Ireland property near Old Reservoir Rd. and Whippoorwill Way.
- f. Town Engineer/ Director of Public Works Michael Turner memo and hold harmless regarding IWWC Application 585-09, Brendan Hallisey 63 Drummer La.
- g. Town Engineer/ Director of Public Works Michael Turner memo regarding slopes at 1025 Silas Deane Highway (Wethersfield Shopping Ctr. Hartford Medical) IWWC Application 577-08ES.
- h. Connecticut Federation of Lakes newsletter.
- i. Planters Choice "Native Solutions" planting guide.
- j. "The Habitat" CACIWC newsletter.
- k. Letter from Jim Sheehy to Town Council regarding the Town of Wethersfield's annual pesticide treatment of ponds

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Buck, seconded by Commissioner Owen to adjourn the meeting at 8:17 p.m.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the minutes approved by the Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission.

Don Moisa, Wetlands Agent

Date